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Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| 1. Applicant: | Mr. Alan Walus
Sanitary District of Michigan City
1100 East 8 th Street
Michigan City, Indiana 46360 | 2. Agent: | Ms. Sarah Wright
Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.
115 West Washington Street, Suite 1368 South
Indianapolis, Indiana 46221 |
| 3. Project location: | Section 34, Township 38 North, Range 4 West of the Michigan City West U.S.G.S. Quadrangle.
The project is located northwest of the intersection of US 35 and Roeske Avenue in Michigan City, LaPorte Co. | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | Unnamed Tributary of Trail Creek & Wetland | | |
| 5. Project Description: | Applicant is seeking After-the-Fact authorization for discharge of mulch, installation of native wetland plugs, and excavation of an unnamed tributary of Trail Creek in order to enhance the existing 0.09 acre, emergent wetland and create a 20-foot mesic prairie buffer. | | |
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Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sarah McKeown, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
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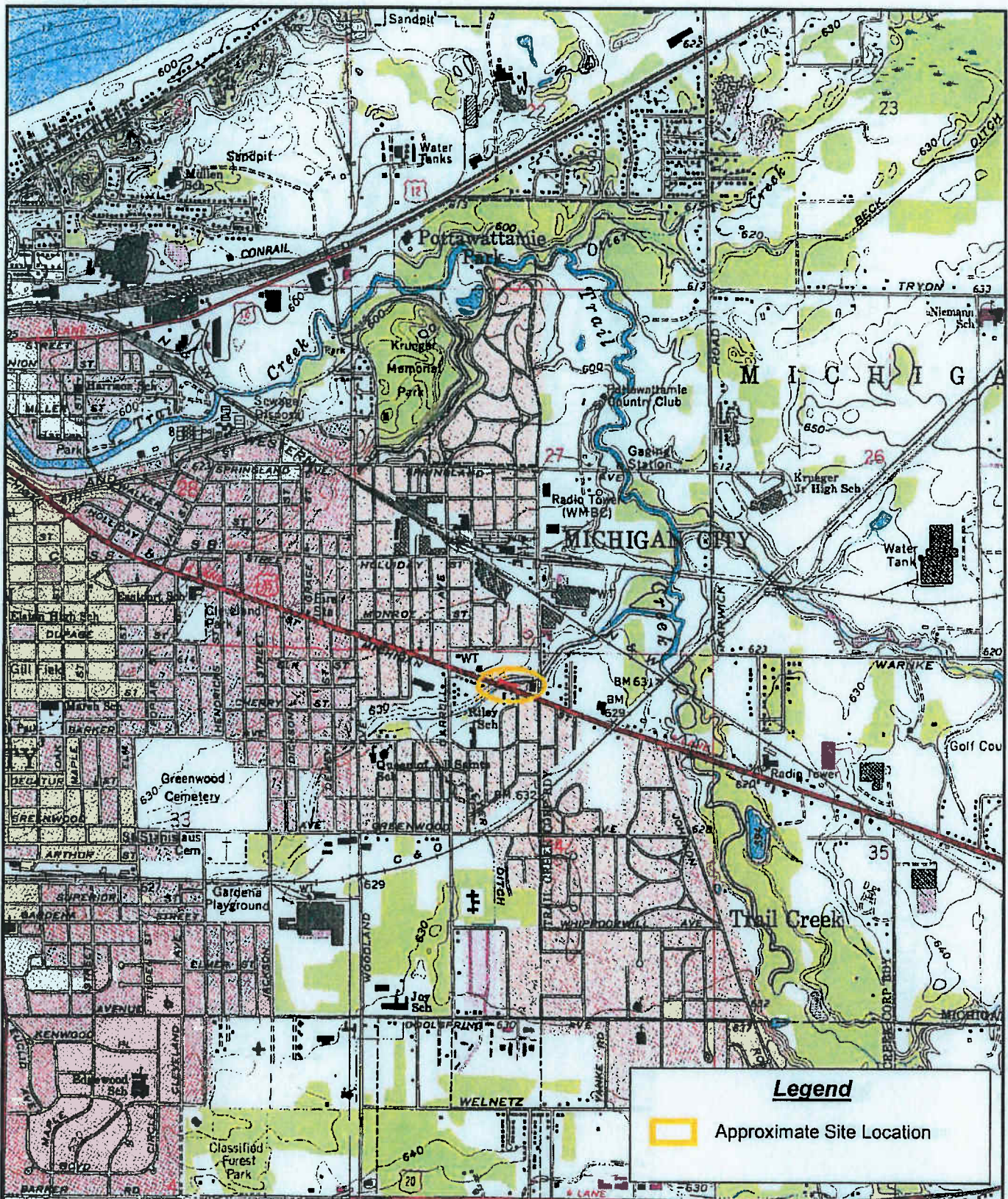
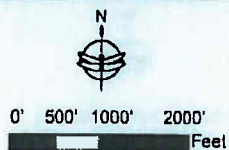


Figure 1: Location Map
Michigan City Rain Garden
City of Michigan City
LaPorte County, Indiana

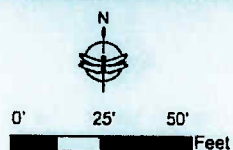


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Figure 5: Wetland Delineation
Michigan City Rain Garden
City of Michigan City
LaPorte County, Indiana



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